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- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action with Request for Extension with request for extension and authorization to charge deposit account for small entity extension fee**

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003.

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time, extending the 3-month shortened statutory period for reply as set by the Examiner from September 13, 2003 to the date of this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 073169-0259697 (ATH-005), for the requisite 1-month small-entity extension fee of \$55.00.

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